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SUBJECT: BOEING 747 ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 223415

1. EMBOFF INFORMED CHELLAPPA OF NTSB MESSAGE
(REFTEL) ON SEPTEMBER 6 AFTER EXTENDED US-INDIAN HOLIDAY
WEEKEND. CHELLAPPA SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF PILOT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
FROM BOEING. SPECIALIST SHOULD TRAVEL UNDER NTSB
AUSPICES, HOWEVER, AS CHELLAPPA DID NOT WISH TO DEAL
DIRECTLY WITH COMPANY ON THIS MATTER. EMBOFF CONFIRMED THAT
CHELLAPPA EXPECTS THAT COSTS OF SPECIALIST'S TRAVEL WOULD
NOT BE COVERED BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THE PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION IN WHICH SPECIALIST'S
SERVICES WOULD BE USED IS NOT TO BEGIN UNTIL AIRCRAFT IS
LIFTED AND UNTIL RECORDER READOUTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.
THEREFORE SPECIALIST SHOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM
CHELLAPPA BEFORE TRAVELING.

3. WITH REGARD TO READOUT OF RECORDER TAPES, CHELLAPPA
TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD WELCOME THE VIEWS OF DREIFUS
OR OTHER NTSB STAFF ON THEM. SECONDLY, HE ASKED THAT
NTSB BRIEF PILOT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST ON THE READ-OUT
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BEFORE HE TRAVELS AS WELL AS PROVIDE HIM ANY PERTINENT
ADVICE ON A "COURSE OF ACTION" FOR THE INVESTIGATION.
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